

PRESIDENT EXPECTS AID TO UNEMPLOYED

Calls on Governors and Mayors to Help Solve Problem Locally.

WITH CENTRAL AGENCY
National Coordination to Be
Given to State and
City Efforts.

HOOVER TO OUTLINE PLAN
Road Building Suggested as
Expedient to Reduce
Number of Idle.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Governors and Mayors throughout the country were asked by President Harding in a public statement to-day to organize in each community machinery for the correction of economic conditions along lines worked out by the unemployment conference here.

The conference, the President declared, had demonstrated that conditions could not be met properly without such local cooperation. He announced that a central agency would be maintained here under the auspices of the conference to give national coordination to the rehabilitation effort.

Call for United Action.
The President's proclamation follows:

"The conference which I recently summoned to Washington to advise as to the unemployment situation has demonstrated that an unusual volume of unemployment exists and that pending the recuperation of trade the situation cannot be met, in due regard to our obligations and necessities, without a much more than usual organization throughout these States and municipalities where unemployment has reached considerable proportions. The conference has recommended a plan of organization which has had the support of commercial, manufacturing, professional and labor representatives of the country. It is highly necessary that more accurate knowledge should be had, through such organization, of the volume and necessities of the unemployed. It is essential that the cooperation of all sections of each community should be brought into action behind such organization to provide work and assistance that we may pass through the coming winter without great suffering and distress. It is of national importance that every community should at once undertake such organization in order that the nation may be protected as a whole. Moreover the thorough commitment to such a task is sure to start a thousand activities which will add to our common welfare.

I therefore appeal to the Governors and Mayors of the nation that they should take the steps recommended by the conference.

In order that there may be unity of action by all the forces which may be brought to bear, whether governmental or private, the unemployment conference is establishing an agency in Washington through which appropriate cooperation can be promoted and through which reports on progress and suggestions may be given general circulation and cooperation. I trust this agency will be supported in this endeavor.

Road Building Urged.

Final plans for the central employment agency are practically completed, conference officials said, and Secretary Hoover is to make an announcement tomorrow outlining the character of the organization. Col. Arthur Woods, former Police Commissioner of New York, is understood to be under consideration for appointment as head of the agency.

Possibility of reducing the number of unemployed through use of unskilled workmen in the construction of new highways and in the maintenance of roads already built was discussed at a meeting here to-day of the executive committee of the National Association of State Highway Officials. To aid in this effort it was proposed to seek from the War Department road building machinery, of which the Department has a surplus.

A resolution was adopted petitioning President Harding and members of Congress to support the Phipps bill now pending in the Senate, which would distribute to the States for use in road building 1,500 five-ton caterpillar tractors out of the War Department surplus of 4,000 such tractors. It was stated that the taxpayers of the country already had paid for the tractors in their purchase of Liberty bonds and that the tractors were no longer needed by the Department.

BRITISH LEGION HEARS LETTER FROM HARDING

President Answers Congratulations on Arms Conference.

By the Associated Press.
EDINBURGH, Scotland, Oct. 3.—Field Marshal Earl Haig, speaking at a rally of the Edinburgh branches of the British Legion, said he had written to President Harding congratulating him on what he was doing in connection with the calling of the Washington conference, and that he had received the following reply from the American President:

"I received and am deeply impressed by your letter of July 3, in which you, Lordship, as president of the British Empire Service League and in the name of 7,000,000 ex-servicemen of the British Empire, conveyed to me their warm congratulations upon our efforts to establish more firmly the foundations of world peace.

In the same letter I am assured of the league's heartfelt sympathy and strong hope that this movement may prove an important step toward the realization of those high ideals of just dealing and good will between the nations for the sake of which so many men of both our countries died in the great war.

I greatly prize the spontaneous expressions of sympathy and support from an organization which holds, as does this one for which you speak, a unique and glorious place in the affections and respect of people everywhere on earth who cherish liberty, fair dealing and the peaceful prosecution of progress.

Mr. Haig closed by expressing his thanks to the members of the league for their letter.

CONFESSED TO BANK THEFT; TOWN ELECTS HIM AUDITOR

Popularity of Alfred Raymond of New Canaan, Former Teller, Wins Him City Job—Awaits Trial in United States Court.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
STRASSBURG, Conn., Oct. 3.—Alfred H. Raymond, who is being held in jail of \$5,000 for alleged embezzlement of \$9,272 from the First National Bank of New Canaan, was to-day elected auditor of New Canaan at the annual town election.

Raymond, head of a household of four

**KING ALEXANDER HAS
APPENDICITIS AGAIN**

Shock of Automobile Accident Said to Be Cause.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
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Paris, Oct. 3.—It was reported here to-day that King Alexander of Serbia has had another attack of appendicitis following the shock which he received yesterday when his automobile, in which he was riding, crashed into a motor car belonging to Count Boin-Longare, Italian Ambassador to France. Reports of the King's condition and diagnosis of his illness vary according to the circles wherein he is the subject of discussion.

Much mystery has veiled the Serbian King since he became a monarch, and the Serbian Legation here has done its utmost to keep the public ignorant of his health and daily doings ever since his peculiar case of "appendicitis" first developed—an illness which called for choicest beefsteaks and plenty of vegetables, instead of a milk diet, which is usually prescribed by physicians in such cases.

The Serbian Minister here authorized a statement to-day that the King was not in his automobile yesterday when the crash occurred. This New York Herald Bureau is informed by authentic sources, however, that not only was the King in his motor car at the time but that he was cut on one of his legs. Physicians have advised him to remain in his apartment for two or three days.

\$10,000 SEIZED FROM GUARD, 60

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 3.—Three heavily armed bandits to-day beat Thomas Gates, 60, messenger for the Electric City Bank at West Scranton, snatched a bag containing negotiable securities and checks valued at \$10,000 and escaped in an automobile. Police are pursuing the bandits in the direction of Binghamton, N. Y.

and employed as teller of the bank, confessed recently when an examiner detected an irregularity in his books that he had been stealing the bank's funds for ten years. Despite the fact that his friends made up the bank's losses and the bank officials refused to enter any complaint with the authorities, the young man was arrested on complaint of Federal authorities and is awaiting trial.

His popularity is so great in New Canaan that the citizens not only did not take his name off the town ticket, he having been nominated for town auditor before he was arrested, but also they are doing all in their power to have him dealt with leniently by the Federal authorities. They blame his trouble on the small salary he received.

CROWN PRINCE SEES EX-KAISER AT DOORN

Relations Between Father and Son Said to Be Improved.

DOORN, Holland, Oct. 3.—The former Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany to-day visited his father at Doorn Castle for the first time since the death of his mother, Augusta Victoria. Frederick William was met at the gates of the castle by the children of his brother, Prince Adalbert, who climbed into his automobile and hugged him. Then they drove with him to the terrace of the castle, where the one time emperor was impatiently awaiting him. Adalbert and his wife greeted the former Crown Prince.

The relations between Frederick William and his father, which recently have been reported as somewhat strained, are believed to be greatly improved.

MINERS IDLE IN PROTEST.

PITTSBURGH, Kan., Oct. 3.—Coal mines of the Kansas field remained idle to-day, miners refraining from work in protest against the imprisonment of Alexander Howat and August Dorchy, president and vice-president of the district, who are in the Cherokee county jail at Columbus.



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